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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1648

PATENT 1110-0279P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshiyuki UENO

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Examiner: U. Winkler

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 15, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8 and 10-16.

This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- <u>NO</u> extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the <u>full period</u> of the above-requested extension of time.
- An extension of <u>one (1)</u> month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on <u>November 17, 2003</u>. Thus a fee of \$840.00 is required to obtain an additional two (2) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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☐ Applicant claims small	entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
The Government fee for filir Appeals is calculated as fol	ng a Notice of Appeal to the Board of lows:
□ Large entity - \$33	0.00
☐ Small Entity - \$16	5.00
Therefore, the TOTAL FEE du Appeal is \$1,170.00.	ue for the filing of this Notice of
Payment of the above TOTAL manner:	FEE is being made in the following
☐ Check(s) in the amount	of \$1,170.00 is/are enclosed.
	Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of y of this sheet is attached.
concurrent, and future repli overpayment to Deposit Acco	oner is hereby authorized in this, ies, to charge payment or credit any ount No. 02-2448 for any additional F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly,
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